

Application No. 09/450,51

Group Art Unit: 1734

Examiner: Mayes

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant** 

: Kaoru ARAI et al.

Serial No

: 09/450,511

Filed

: November 30, 1999

For

: CERAMIC COMPOSITE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

APR 3-0 2002

Please extend the time for response to the Official Office Action dated December 6, 2001 by two months, from March 6, 2002 to May 6, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

04/29/2002 TBESHAH1 00000041 09450511

02 FC:116

400.00 OP

April 25, 2002 GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C. 1941 Roland Clarke Place Reston, Virginia 20191 (703) 716-1191 Respectfully submitted, Kaoru ARAL et al.

Bruce H. Bernstein

Reg. No. 29,027